






MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA


(5,459 ACRES)

RAWLEY'S ISLAND UNIT

**Wildlife Area**

**Duck Blind Site**

**Handicapped Accessible Deer Stand**




MAP 5


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2,400

4,800

Feet

**State Road**

**Established Dirt Road**

**Designated Parking Area**



THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.

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MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA - RAWLEY'S ISLAND AREA

Persons may hunt on the Milford Neck Wildlife Area - Rawley's Island Area only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 25 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

OPEN FOR SPECIAL OCTOBER FIREARMS ANTERLESS SEASON.

A. DEER & SMALL GAME

1. Hunting permitted in season within property lines designated on this map. Small game hunting is prohibited during the December and January shotgun deer seasons (open during January muzzleloader season and January handgun season).
2. Access to Rawley's Island area must be made from Grecos Canal, Crooked Gut, Mispillion River and surrounding marsh areas.
3. Non-resident hunters may not participate in deer drives on this area, and residents limited to 6 drivers during organized drives.
4. No permanent deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt. No screw-in steps or stands are allowed.
5. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any shotgun deer season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun deer hunting is permitted on this area during the January handgun season.

B. TURKEY

1. A valid Milford Neck Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit is required.

C. FOX AND RACCOON HUNTING

1. Fox chasing is prohibited until 1:00 p.m. during the turkey season. No fox hunting during any firearms deer seasons.
2. Raccoon hunting allowed from September 1 - March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.

D. WATERFOWL

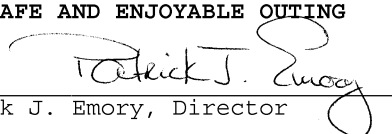
WATERFOWL HUNTING ON ENTIRE AREA, INCLUDING RAWLEY'S ISLAND MUST BE FROM DESIGNATED BLIND SITES ONLY.

1. Hunters must waterfowl hunt from designated blind sites available on a first come, first served basis. Blind sites are designated on the front of the area map. Hunters may construct temporary blinds within a 35 yard radius of blind site sign.
2. Access to Rawley's Island must be made from Grecos Canal, Crooked Gut, Mispillion River and surrounding marsh areas.
3. All waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot in all gauges. It is unlawful to possess lead shot while waterfowl hunting.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

FIREARMS	-No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or as authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333. Discharge or possession of paintguns is prohibited.
HUNTING	-Permitted only as designated on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders.
VEHICLES	-Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.
TRESPASS	- <u>No entry into closed area.</u>
HOURS	-Entry limited from <u>sunrise to sunset</u> except to lawfully hunt and fish.
CAMPING/ SWIMMING	-No unauthorized camping or swimming.
DUMPING	- <u>Dumping is strictly prohibited.</u>
HORSEBACK RIDING	-Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE COURTESIES OF A GOOD SPORTSMAN
HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE OUTING**


Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware (telephone: 284-1077 or 739-9912).

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